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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Darren DeWall
Appl. No. : 09/967,249
Filed : September 28, 2001
Title : GAMING DEVICE THAT ALLOWS PLAYERS TO CHOOSE
THE NUMBER OF CELLS PLAYED AND ADJUSTS THE
PROBABILITY OF A SYMBOL APPEARING BASED ON
THE NUMBER OF CELLS CHOSEN

Grp./A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn
Docket No. : 60,518-010

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

MAILSTOP: AF
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, attorney for Applicant submits the subject amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116. This amendment is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in a better form for appeal. This amendment is also complying with the Examiner's objections and/or requirements as to form. Finally, applicant believes that the final rejection is premature and respectfully requests that his amendment be admitted for continued prosecution on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper

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